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1. IN MEETING AUGUST 24, OMAR KABBAJ, DIRECTEUR DE
CABINET DU MINISTRE DES FINANCES, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
DELEGATION LIST. HE NOTED THAT THE ATTENDANCE OF SECSTATE
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OTHMAN SLIMANI WAS NOT CERTAIN.

ABDELLATIF GHISSASSI
MINISTRE DES FINANCES - GOUVERNEUR POUR LA BIRD

OTHMAN SLIMANI
SECRETAIRE D'ETAT AUX AFFAIRES ECONOMIQUES -
GOUVERNEUR SUPPLEANT POUR LA BIRD

S.A. MOULAY HASSAN BEN MEHDI
GOUVERNEUR DE LA BANQUE DU MAROC ET GOUVERNEUR
POUR LA F.M.I.

ALI BENJELLOUN
AMBASSADEUR DE SA MAJESTE LE ROI A WASHINGTON

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AHMED BENNANI
VICE-GOUVERNEUR DE LA BANQUE DU MAROC ET
GOUVERNEUR SUPPLEANT POUR LE F.M.I.

ABDELKADER BENSLIMANE
PRESIDENT DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE LA B.N.D.E.

BENSALEM GUESSOUS
PRESIDENT DE LA S.N.I.

HABIB EL FIHRI
PRESIDENT DIRECTEUR GENERAL DU C.I.H.

OMAR KABBAJ
DIRECTEUR DE CABINET DU MINISTRE DES FINANCES

M'HAMED TAZI
DIRECTEUR DU TRESOR ET DES ASSURANCES

HASSAN BELKORA
CHARGE DE MISSION AUPRES DU PREMIER MINISTRE

HADJ ABDELMAJID BENJELLOUN
PRESIDENT DU GROUPEMENT PROFESSIONNEL DES BANQUES
DU MAROC ET PRESIDENT DE LA B.M.C.E.

ABDELKRIM KADIRI
DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE LA CAISSE NATIONAL DE CREDIT
AGRICOLE

ABDELLATIF LARAKI
DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE LA BANQUE CENTRALE POPULAIRE

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MOHAMED AISSAOUI
INSPECTEUR DES FINANCES

MOHAMED BENJELLOUN
CONSEILLER ECONOMIQUE PRES L'AMBASSADE DU ROYAUME
DU MAROC A WASHINGTON

2. FINANCE MINISTER ABDELLATIF GHISSASSI WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL. HOWEVER, THIS WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY A COURTESY VISIT, TO REAFFIRM US-MOROCCAN COOPERATIVE TIES AND TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES. NO MAJOR SPECIFIC ISSUES ARE EXPECTED TO BE RAISED.

3. MINISTER GHISSASSI ALSO REQUESTS A MEETING WITH EXIM CHAIRMAN JOHN MOORE, WHO VISITED RABAT IN FEBRUARY. THE MINISTER WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO DISCUSS OIL SHALE, URANIUM EXTRACTION AND NUCLEAR ENERGY QUESTIONS, AS A FOLLOWUP TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S JANUARY VISIT TO MOROCCO, AND ENERGY AND MINES MINISTER MOUSSA SAADI'S RETURN VISIT TO US IN MARCH-APRIL. FYI: WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY

HELPFUL TO BE RESPONSIVE TO MINISTER GHISSASSI'S REQUEST FOR
A MEETING WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER, AS HE IS A VERY WELL
INFORMED AND SOLID ADMINISTRATOR. MINISTER GHISSASSI WILL
BE CONCERNED WITH THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF ENERGY DEVELOP-
MENT PLANS, AND UNDOUBTEDLY WANTS TO REMAIN IN THE FORE-
FRONT OF ACTIVITY WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN DOMINATED BY
HIS COLLEAGUE MINISTER SAADI. END FYI.
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